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Der Oak
und der Vine.



Sincerely yours,
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DER OAK UND DER VINE.

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Der Oak und der Vine.

I don'd vas preaching voman's righdts,
Or anyding like dot,
Und I likes to see all beoples
Shust gondented mit dheir lot;



Budt I wants to gontradict dot schap
Dot made dis leedle shoke :
“A voman vas der glinging vine
Und man der shturdy oak.”

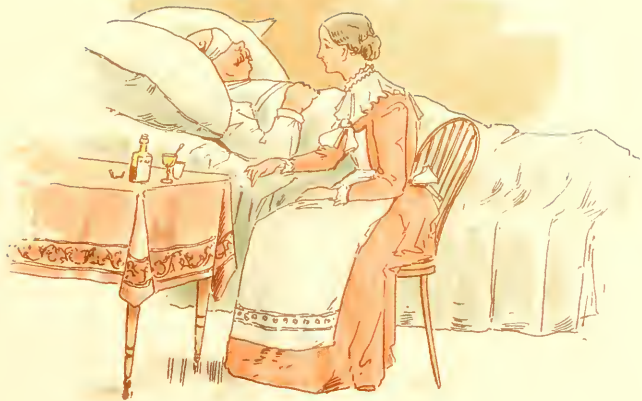


Berhaps, somedimes, dot may be drue,
 Budt, den dimes oudt off nine,
I find me oudt dot man himself
 Was been der glinging vine;
Und vhen hees friendts dhey all vas gone,
 Und he vas shust “tead proke,”
Dot’s vhen der voman shteps righdt in,
 Und been der shturdy oak.

Shust go oup to der paseball groundts
 Und see dhose "shturdy oaks"
All planted roundt ubon der seats—
 Shust hear dheir laughs und shokes!
Dhen see dhose vomens at der tubs,
 Mit glothes oudt on der lines:
Which vas der shturdy oaks, mine friendts,
 Und vlich der glinging vines?



When sickness in der householdt comes,
 Und veeks und veeks id shtays,
Who vas id fighdts id mitoudt resdt,
 Dhose veary nighdts und days?
Who beace und gomfort always prings,
 Und cools dot fefered prow?
More like id vas der tender vine
 Dot oak he glings to now.



“Man vants budt leedle here pelow,”
Der boet von dime said;
Dhere’s leedle dot man he *don’d* vant,
I dink id means, inshted;
Und vhen der years keep rolling on,
Dheir cares und droubles pringing,
He vants to pe der shturdy oak,
Und, also, do der glinging.



Maype, vhen oaks dhey gling some more,
Und don'd so shturdy been,
Der glinging vines dhey haf some shance
To helb run life's masheen.
In helt und sickness, shoy und pain,
In calm or shtormy veddher,
Tvas beddher dot dhose oaks und vines
Should always gling togeddher.

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